1905). As the Superintending Engineer of the Eastern Circle has completed the project, the work may be sanctioned and put in hand early.

Reply of Government.—This question is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 481.

Diversion of Jalankere tank channel-water through the kharabland of the Makkan.

Mr. Rattihalli Govindappa, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The water that used to collect in the Jalankere tank at Harihar, which was filled up owing to its insanitary condition, is led off to the river by a channel through Brahmapuri. The existence of this channel which is in disrepair has been a source of much unhealthiness to the inhabitants and it may therefore be diverted through the kharab land belonging to the *Makkan* at the place. In reply to Subject No. 490 of 1905, the Government stated that the Public Works Department would be asked to ascertain the cost of the work.

Reply of Government.—A report in the matter has been called for from the Public Works Department.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 482.

A new tank near Tumbadi.

Mr. Channabasavaradhya, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Construction of a new tank near Tumbadi village is prayed for. The water running in the stream which goes to waste may be profitably impounded for wet cultivation.

Reply of Government.—The project for this work has been sanctioned for Rs. 1,24,801 and placed on the famine programme, being unremunerative.

SUBJECT No. 483.

Koratagere Sub-Taluk to be constituted a taluk.

Mr. Channabasavaradhya, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Koratagere was formerly the head-quarters of a taluk consisting of seven hoblis with a revenue of Rs. 98,000. The present sub-taluk consists of three hoblis and its present revenue is Rs. 70,393-2-7. It is therefore requested that it may be reconstituted into a taluk.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 484.

Improvement of Durga tank, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Messrs. Gange Gowda and Narasimhaiya, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Durga tank is the source of irrigation for the Chiknayakanhalli bagayet lands, and the subject of increasing its capacity to irrigate fully the heavily assessed bagayet lands is being pressed for consideration from a very long time. Favorable early orders are prayed for.

Reply of Government.—To the Chief Engineer for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 485.

Construction of a bridge across the halla near Ankasandra.

Messrs. Gange Gowda and Narasimhaiya, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The road lately opened from Chiknayakanhalli to Mattighatta crosses the halla near Ankasandra. During rainy seasons carts cannot ford the stream if it is in flood. It is therefore requested that